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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS ENNIS AND WHICHARD TO HUMANITIES COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Lynn Jones Ennis** of Raleigh and **Willis P. Whichard** of Chapel Hill to the N.C. Humanities Council.

Ennis is a curator at the Gallery of Art and Design at N.C. State University. She received her bachelor's degree in history from Meredith College, her master's degree in liberal studies from Duke University and her doctorate degree in American studies from Union Institute and University in Ohio.

Whichard is the dean and a professor of law at Campbell University's School of Law. He is a member of the American and N.C. Bar Associations, the foundation board for the N.C. Center for the Advancement of Teaching and is president of the Durham Library Foundation. Whichard was a member of the N.C. National Guard from 1966 to 1972. He received his bachelor's degree in history and his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his master's and doctorate degrees of law from the University of Virginia.

The council fosters a civic discourse in the state through a variety of programs which are free and designed for adults. The council provides communities with opportunities to reflect on their traditions and to understand and appreciate their culture and to coordinate programs to generate mutual understandings which foster common concern and motivate citizens to become better informed. The council has 23 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints five members.

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